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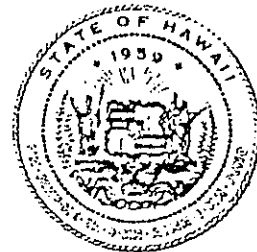
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August 31, 1976

Mr. Christopher Cobb
Chairman
Board of Land
and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I am writing about the 261 acres at Ilio Point, Molokai the State reacquired from the Federal government eight years ago in August 1968.

As I understand it there are still two problems:

- 1) lack of a right-of-way so there is presently no access.
- 2) the State's agreement, for some reason, to be the one responsible for the clearing of unexploded ordnance.

On the second point, I understand you have requested the Army and Navy for assistance. I am wondering whether anything is happening on this and what we can do to facilitate it.

As to access, I would appreciate very much your also letting me know what steps the State is taking so that as soon as the area is decontaminated, people will be able to get to it and finally be able to use and enjoy the Point again.

Thank you very much.

With all good wishes,

JEAN KING
Chairman
Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation

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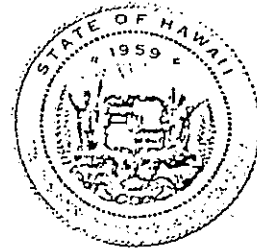
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September 3, 1976

Admiral M. F. Weisner
Commander
U.S. Navy
United States Pacific Fleet
CINCPAC
FPO San Francisco 96610

Dear Admiral Weisner:

- It is our understanding that the State Department of Land and Natural Resources has requested your aid in the removal of bombs from Ilio Point on Molokai.

This is an area that our people would very much like to be able to use again.

Although for some reason the State, as I understand it, agreed to be responsible for decontamination, the expertise is yours. Any help -- and any expediting of help -- you can give us would certainly be most appreciated.

With many thanks.

All good wishes,

Jean King

JEAN KING
Chairman
Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation

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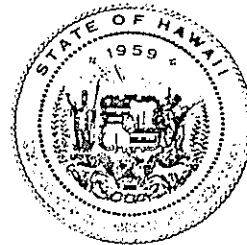
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July 15, 1977

Dr. Alan Ziegler
Bishop Museum
P. O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Dr. Ziegler:

Enclosed just to keep you up-dated is a copy of my letter to the General Services Administration about Ilio Point, as well as a copy of my letter to Edgar Hamasu.

With all good wishes,

Jean
JEAN KING
State Senator

Enclosure
JK:ck

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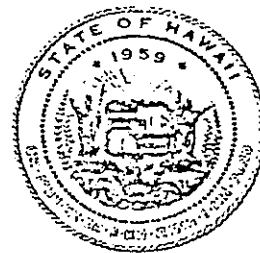
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July 15, 1977

Mr. Edgar A. Hamasu
Deputy Director
Department of Land and
Natural Resources
State Office Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Hamasu:

Re: Ilio Point, Molokai

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the General Services Administration as a follow-up to the letter Chris wrote them on June 20th after I called him for an up-date.

We would appreciate very much your keeping us posted on whatever transpires in connection with this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

JEAN KING
Chairman, Ecology,
Environment & Recreation

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JK:ck

bcc: Dr. Alan Ziegler

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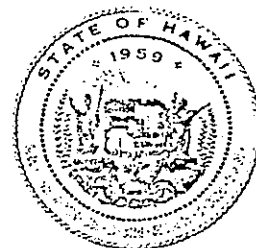
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July 15, 1977

General Services Administration
Region IX
525 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Tony Pace

Re: Ilio Point, Molokai

Dear Mr. Pace:

As you know, for a long time the State of Hawaii has been attempting to get dud ordnance removed at Ilio Point on Molokai so that the area would be safe to use as a State park.

One of the problems, evidently, was that Federal regulations "preclude favorable consideration... because of the prohibition against...undertaking... any projects which conflict with private enterprise or compete with the civilian labor force." (The quotation is from a letter from General Thomas U. Greer to Christopher Cobb, Chairman of our Board of Land and Natural Resources, 12/15/76.)

You are now in receipt of a letter dated June 20, 1977, from Mr. Cobb, pointing out "the technical expertise and equipment required to perform deduding operations of land utilized for military firing ranges are most peculiar to and identified with the military agencies. Such unique capability is not available in the private sector."

May I, therefore, urge that action be taken promptly to initiate removal of dud ammunition so that the people of Molokai and the State may at long last enjoy this fine recreational area.

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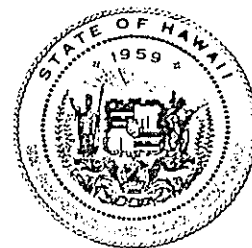
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December 12, 1977

Dr. Alan Ziegler
Bishop Museum
P. O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Dr. Zeigler:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just received from Bill Thompson together with a copy of my reply.

I'll let you know what his response is as soon as I hear from him.

With all good wishes,

Jean
JEAN KING
State Senator

JK:cdm

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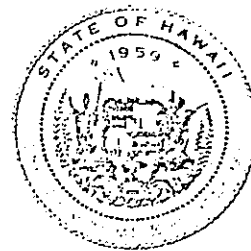
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December 12, 1977

Mr. W. Y. Thompson
Chairman
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State of Hawaii
P. O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Re: ILIO POINT

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter of December 5 to the General Services Administration. I would appreciate very much having a copy of their letter which you refer to in yours.

Do I understand correctly from your last paragraph that Ilio Point has been de-dedded, and that all that stands in the way of our opening it to public use is a certificate of clearance from the GSA which your department could present to the Navy Command? If so, that's certainly good news!

Looking forward to hearing from you.
Thank you very much.

With all good wishes,

JEAN KING
State Senator

JK:cdm

GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



STATE OF HAWAII
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W. Y. THOMPSON, Chairman
~~CHRISTOPHER G. THOMPSON~~
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December 5, 1977

General Services Administration
Region IX
525 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Tony Pace

Gentlemen:

Subject: Deduding Operation at Ilio Point, Molokai,
Oahu, Hawaii, T-Haw-512

Thank you for your letter dated November 17, 1977 concerning the subject above.

Since under the Conveyance Deed of subject property from the Federal government to the State of Hawaii, the State is required to obtain approval from the U. S. Navy Explosive Ordnance team in order to permit public use of Ilio Point property, it is requested that a certificate of clearance of deduding work completed at Ilio Point or a letter to that effect which shall be acceptable to the Navy Command be furnished to this Department.

As stated in your letter, it is indicated that the holding agency during the period September 12, 1966 through October 21, 1966 had completed deduding operation at Ilio Point consisting of a thorough surface sweep and clearance of the area.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. Y. THOMPSON
Chairman of the Board

cc: Senator Jean King, State Capitol
Maui Land Agent
Maui Board Member
JSK:nta